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## METAL PLANT REORGANIZED; INDUSTRIAL LEADERS NAMED

MAVAG METALLURGICAL PLANT REORGANIZED -- Kis Ujsag, No 32, 8 Feb 49

The Mavag Metallurgical lient has been divided into three independent state enterprises. In its original form it employed over 10,000 men and was one of Hungary's largest enterprises. The division was made on the basis of products which the three units were best equipped to produce. The new system will make it easier to supervise production and will gradually lead to individual responsibility in state enterprises. State enterprises engaged in metallurgical work will come under the direction of the Metallurgical Industry Center.

In the future the Budapest Mavag will manufacture only five or six important items including steam locomotives, bridges, motor vehicles, pumps, and compressors. Mavag will begin the manufacture of electric Diesel locomotives in the near future.

HEW GENERAL MANAGERS FOR STATE ENTERPRISES -- Nepszava, No 33, 9 Feb 49

The Minister of Industry appointed the following as general managers of important state enterprises: Gyula Florek, pipefitter, as head of the Mawag Locomotive and Machine-Building Plant; Ferenc Merceg, former junior clerk, as head of the Mawag Metallurgical Plant; Laszlo Pataki, toolmaker, as head of the Dimawag Diosgyor Machine-Building Plant; Jozsef Grimmylk, steelwooder, as head of Rock Istvan Machine-Building Plant; Simon Bosnyak, lockswith, as head of the "Ervil" Broatvituli es Vilagitasi Memzeti Vallalat (State Power and Lighting Enterprise).

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WORKERS NAMED MINISTERIAL COUNSELORS -- Szabad Nep, No 38, 15 Feb 49

Istvan Kossa, Minister of Industry, has made the following appointments: Ferenc Hidasi, former Manfred Weiss Plant worker, deputy chief of Department; Jeno Fock, former toolmaker's assistant, chief of the Nehezipari Igazgatosag (Heavy Industry Administration); Zoltan Rado, electrical engineer, chief of the Viliamos es Tomegcikkipari Igazgatosag (Electrical and Consumer Goods Industry Administration); Bela Szilagyi, chief of the Textilipari Igazgatosag (Textile Industry Administration); Gyorgy Szel, former shownaker's helper, counselor to the chief of the Bor-Gumi-es Szormeipar Igazgatosag (Leather, Rubber and Fur Industry Administration);

Gyorgy Osztrovszky, chemical engineer, ministerial department head of the Szenbanyaszati Ipæri gazgatosag (Coal Mining Industry Administration); Vencel Keri, miner, deputy chief of the Coal Mining Industry Administration; Ferenc Holics, iron turner, deputy chief of the Heavy Industry Administration; Ferenc Tompe, paper engineer, deputy chief of the Papirosipari Igazgatosag (Paper Industry Administration);

Istvan Cs. Toth, former factory worker, deputy chief of the Yegyipari Igazgatosag (Chemical Industry Administration); Pal Fusti, former shop foreman, deputy chief of the Textilipari Igazgatosag (Textile Industry Administration); Ferenc Sikles, chief of the Mosz, Cement, es Uvegipari Igazgatosag (Lime, Cement and Glass Industry Administration); Laszlo Foldi, printer, ministerial counselor to the chief of the Nyemdaipari Igazgatosag (Printing Industry Administration).

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